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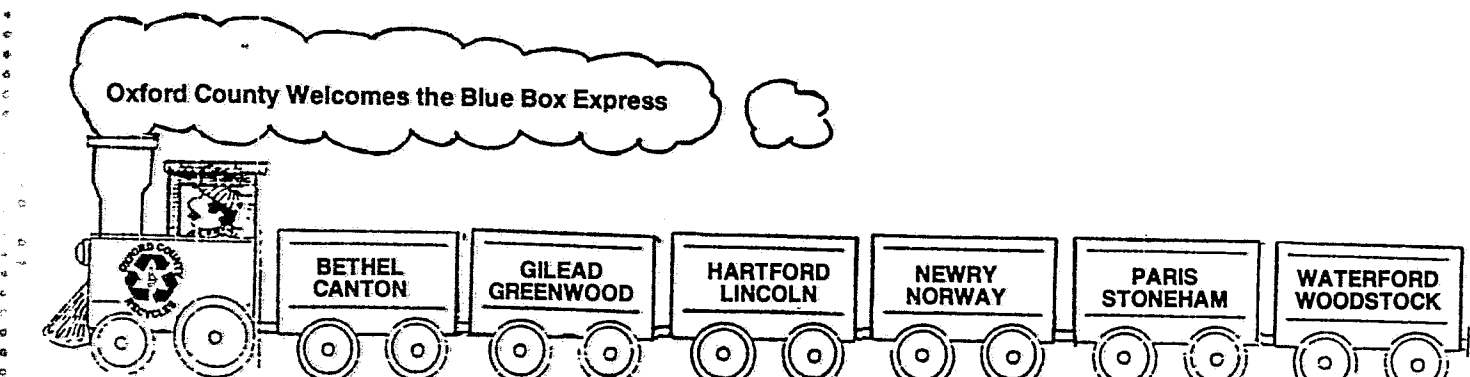
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DUNKIN CARBOS—The joy of skiing was mixed with the misery of freezing at Saturday's progressive cross-country picnic held at Sunday River Inn. But despite the below-zero temperatures and wind chill, enough hardy skiers turned out to raise more than \$300 for the building fund of the West Parish Congregational Church. Jonathan and Liz Mikenas Smith and Bernie Michaud prepared the goodies at the first feeding station, where hot, freshly dipped donuts provided a hefty carbo load and helped to ward off the chill.



In-house recycling boxes coming soon

Recycling will become just a little bit more convenient next week, when the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation distributes more than 1,000 recycling containers to local households.

Each of the bright blue, 18-gallon plastic containers will hold three large paper bags, which local residents can use for any of the categories of items recycled at their local transfer stations.

One container will be given away free of charge—on a first-come-first-served basis—to every household in towns belonging to OCRSWC. Additional containers will be available for a charge of \$5.50.

Marie Bartlett, recycling chairman for OCRSWC, said that the containers will be distributed to the participating towns early next week, usually to the

municipal building or fire station. The times for pick up in each town will be announced next week, she said.

The regional solid waste organization is currently recycling newspaper; corrugated cardboard; HDPE, or code-2, plastics (e.g., milk and detergent containers); glass (clear, brown and green); and aluminum products such as cans and pie plate.

The organization also plans to distribute multi-bin, roll-off recycling containers to member towns next week. The new bins, Bartlett said, will allow towns that haven't been recycling all of the categories of goods to begin to do so.

From the transfer stations in the individual towns, the recycled goods will be taken regularly to the Oxford County Recycling Center in Norway, where they will be baled for sale to various

end users.

Bartlett said that the corporation now has markets for each of the categories of recyclables, and expects to gradually expand the range of materials it is able to recycle profitably.

OCRSWC hopes to recycle 25 percent of its member towns' solid waste in two years, and 50 percent in four years. Currently, approximately 5 percent of local solid waste is recycled. The proceeds from the regional recycling efforts will be used to reduce the overall cost of solid waste disposal in each of the OCRSWC member towns.

Much of the capital costs associated with the regional recycling initiative have been paid for by a \$237,250 Capital Investment Grant from the Maine Waste Management Agency.

School board appoints personnel, is led through self-esteem exercises

This week's regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors was devoted largely to personnel matters.

Before the regular business meeting, however, the district's guidance counselors reviewed some of their curriculum for the board. The counselors also led the directors through some self-esteem exercises used in the schools.

Dan Hart, head of the guidance department, said that the department recently conducted a needs assessment survey at the elementary, middle school and high school levels.

The survey asked respondents to

determine what they felt were important topics for the guidance department curriculum. The department rated then the results of the survey in the order of importance—and self-esteem, Hart said, came out number two on the list at all grade levels.

Because of the importance district parents, students and teachers placed on self-esteem education, Hart said, he called on guidance counselors Sally Hannon, Kathy Acker and Beth LaVallee to lead the board of directors through self-esteem exercises used at the elementary, middle school and high school level.

For example, Acker demonstrated an elementary school activity in which all the directors were asked to stand

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Rebel skiers wrap up season

The Telstar ski teams didn't fulfill their highest hopes for this season's competition, but they still finished the season on a very respectable note last week.

The Rebel girls finished 4th overall in the Maine State Class A Championships, while the boys finished 6th.

"We were basically disappointed with the overall performance," said nordic coach Bob Remington. "Some skied well, some didn't, and when it's a team effort everyone has to ski well."

Highlights for the Rebels included a 2nd place finish in the boys' nordic relay (Matt O'Meara, Fred Burk, Tom Morton and Scott Emery) and a second place in the girls' alpine giant

slalom event (Robin Michael, Jen Percival, Meredith Otten and Pam Bennett).

Alpine coach Tom Remington said he was especially pleased with the boy's alpine performance (5th in giant slalom, 7th in slalom), since early in the season the boys had set a team goal of being in the top 10.

The girls, he said, would have done even better had it not been for a very questionable disqualification on one run.

He noted that all the team's top girls will be back next season, and the group should be rated as serious contenders for the state Class A title. Pam Bennett, only a sophomore this season,

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Eyes are on the bottom line as local town meetings start

The local town meeting season will kick off a little after 10 a.m. Saturday, when Andover voters cast their ballots for this year's moderator; and it will conclude late Monday evening, March 25 (or early the following morning) when the last die-hard Woodstock voters decide whether or not to accept nearly \$130,000 in various state reimbursement funds.

The state funds coming into the town are "down somewhat" from last year, according to Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield—and that theme is sure to be sounded again and again in the hundreds of individual votes that will be taken over the next

few weeks.

Town meeting season finds nearly all area residents and businesses

Greenwood town employees will forego a pay increase for the coming year

struggling to ride out a recession that shows no convincing signs of abating. And with many of their constituents

unemployed, worrying about being unemployed, or just trying to survive on fixed or declining incomes, local selectmen have worked especially hard this year to keep town budgets—and the local property taxes that support them—as low as possible.

And it's not just elected officials who are attempting to keep spending down. In Greenwood, for example, town employees have volunteered to forego any pay increases for the coming year.

These efforts are reflected in the funding requests being brought to the votes. Even with unavoidable increases in some accounts (especially

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Andover Computer update, board stipends go to the voters

Forty articles have been drafted for the upcoming March 2, Andover Town Meeting. New items on the agenda this year include compensation for planning board members for meeting attendance; local matching funds of \$3,300 in order to obtain a \$12,500 grant for comprehensive plan implementation; funds to pay for selectmen's attendance at training classes or seminars (\$2,400); and an amended town ordinance to include occupancy permits.

If Article 37 is approved, the regular planning board members would receive \$15 per meeting; the alternatives, \$10; and the code enforcement officer, \$15. Meetings must last a minimum of one hour for compensa-

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Bryant Pond soldier leads off gulf story in Sunday Globe

All the players in the Persian Gulf war were on the front page of this week's Boston Sunday Globe: George Bush, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Saddam Hussein, Tariq Aziz, Mikhail Gorbachev—and Ken Wakefield of Bryant Pond.

Globe staff writer Elizabeth Neuffer selected the local soldier to lead off her story on the morale of troops in the gulf.

And Ken's morale is apparently just fine. He admits to being "scared to death," but goes on to say: "I feel excited because we're going to do what we had to get done. Get Saddam Hussein out of power. And if we don't, we'll be sitting on these coasts two years from now."

The 25-year-old former paratrooper is currently attached to an Army aviation battalion and now repairs Apache helicopters.

According to his mother Inga Wakefield, of Bryant Pond, Ken shipped out from Germany to the Persian Gulf Feb. 20. Inga said he wanted to ship out with his company when they left early in January, but surgery to his knees held him up until last week.

Ken's wife Barbara and sons five-year-old Christopher and two-year-old Justin are still in Germany.

Inga said Barbara has formed a support group for those with loved ones in the war, and, because Inga is originally from Germany and still has relatives there, Barbara also has support from them.

Inga said Ken called her before leaving Germany for the gulf. "He said he's glad he's going and he'll be careful," she said.

Since the ground war broke out Inga has been following news reports about the fighting. "I watch it all day long," she said.

She hadn't heard about the Boston Globe story, however, until The Citizen called on Monday. Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel located a copy of the day-old

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THUMBING HIS NOSE AT DANGER—Young Brooks Schandeleimer is safe and sound after a head-on collision last Wednesday, all because his mom, Kathi, had secured him safely in a car seat before they left home. Brooks was the only one involved who received no injuries in the accident, which took place on the Sunday River Road in Newry. His mom was also wearing her seat belt but still came out of the accident with a broken nose and two black eyes. The two women in the other vehicle, which lost control on an icy patch and slid into Schandeleimer's car, were not wearing seat belts and suffered more serious injuries. Sophie Zemaits of Bryant Pond, the driver, suffered multiple fractures and contusions of her leg; her passenger, Deena Dube, also of Bryant Pond, suffered contusions. Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell said that Brooks' car seat almost certainly saved him from serious injury. (Note: Brooks is shown here facing forward in the back seat. At the time of the accident he was in the front seat with the safety seat turned to face the rear.)

Baked Ham Supper

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Opinions

You love them. Buckle them up.

It can—and does—happen to the most careful drivers, the most loving parents. Just ask Kathi Schandelmeyer.

You keep your car well maintained. You drive very safely, especially when you have the kids in the car . . . but suddenly there's a car in your lane headed right at you and there's not a thing you can do to avoid a very bad accident.

And there's no time now to turn around and buckle the kids into their safety seats.

Kathi and her 11-month-old son, Brooks, were on a routine trip to the babysitter's last week, when an oncoming car lost control on a patch of ice and slammed into the front of their Subaru.

There was nothing Kathi could do to prevent the collision, but one thing she did not have to do was worry about Brooks flying out of his seat. Before they left home she had buckled him into his safety seat and turned it around so he was facing backward. It's something she always does, even on short trips, and it might well have saved his life that day.

The collision totaled both cars and sent three people, Kathi and the two occupants of the other car to the hospital. Kathi was also wearing her own seatbelt, and she received only minor facial injuries. The other two people, who were not wearing seat belts, were more seriously injured.

But all Brooks got was a brief, bumpy ride. The seat did its job, but only because his mom had done hers first.

Maine law, and she received only minor facial injuries. The other two people, who were not wearing seat belts, were more seriously injured.

But the child seatbelt law is a lifesaver. Don't gamble with your children's lives by ignoring it.

—MRD

From Augusta—

Rep. Al Barth Cut legislative costs

Many local people are asking, "What is going on in Augusta and why hasn't the budget problem been solved?" After almost three months of "negotiations" they have cause to wonder and to worry.

The majority party (Democrats) control both the House and the Senate by large margins, but not by the two-thirds they need to pass their version of the budget. The minority party (Republicans) and the governor, therefore, must be part of the negotiation process before a budget can be passed. Both sides readily agree that state government must be cut but they disagree where those cuts should be made.

For example, Republicans have pushed for a meaningful cut in the cost of the Legislature. Maine has the fifth most expensive State Legislature in the Nation, even more expensive than the eight full-time professional legislatures in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. It is the 10th highest in the nation and its costs have increased 380 percent since 1978. In just 10 years, Legislative employees have increased from 112 to 215. The clerk of the house and the secretary of the Senate both earn more than \$82,000 and the executive director of the Legislative Council makes \$70,000—more than what Maine's Governor makes. If the Legislature is going to ask other state agencies and local school systems to cut their budgets then they should begin by setting the example. So far the Democrats have offered to cut \$1.25 million out of its own budget. To some that might sound like a fine gesture until they find out that almost all of the amount comes from fiscal surpluses left over from the last Legislature.

The Legislature costs the people of the State of Maine over \$16 million a year. The governor has taken a pay cut and is working during several unpaid days, his commissioners have not had a pay increase nor a cost of living adjustment, so they are doing their part. It is time for the Legislature to follow suit. Make sure your legislators know how you feel on this issue and any others in which you have concerns. If they don't hear from you they'll think everything is alright.

Alvin L. Barth, Jr.
Representative, District 49

Sen. Jeff Mills Adding perspective to the legislative budget debate

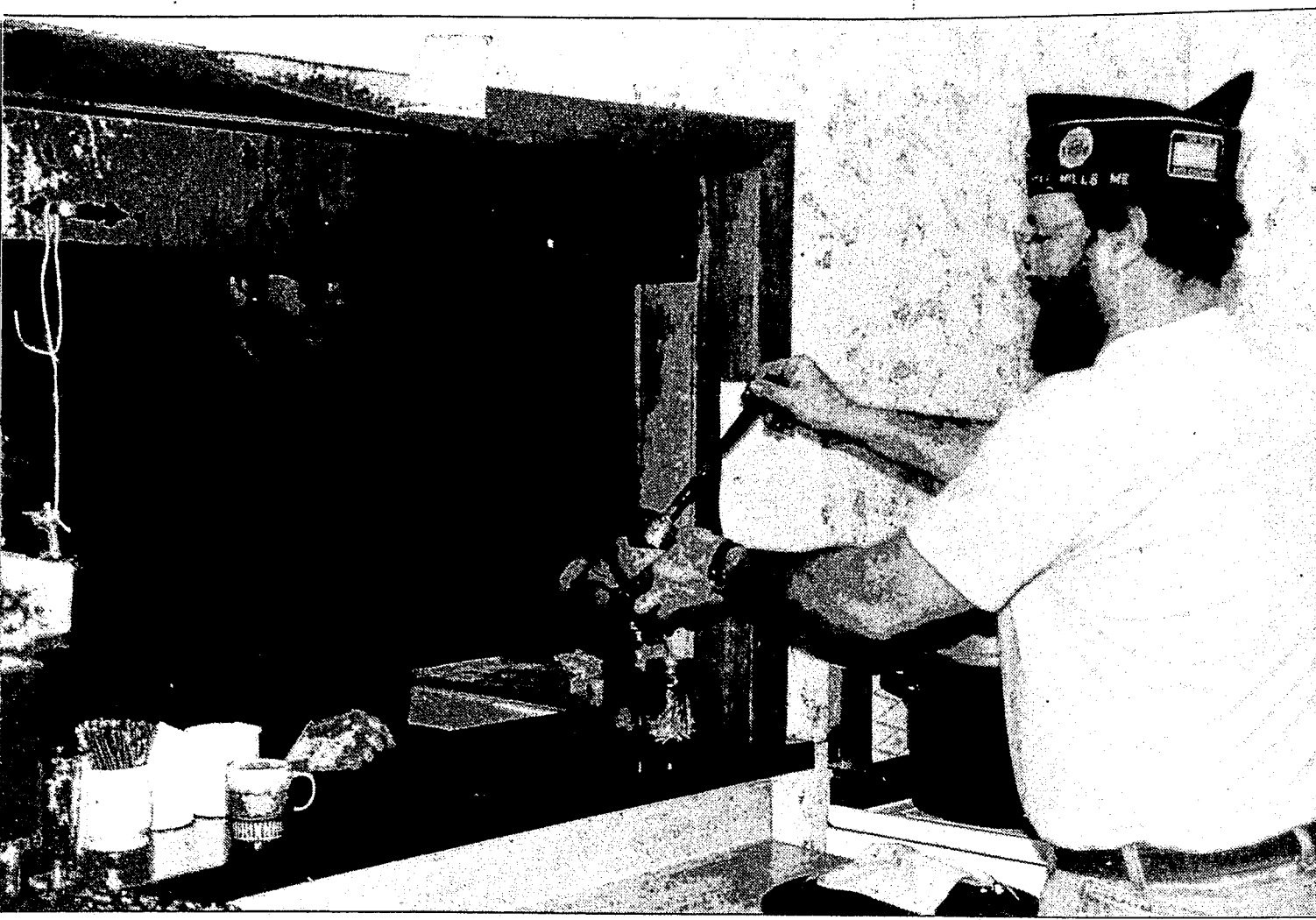
For the past month, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has held marathon sessions to scrutinize the budgets of every department and agency in state government. Politics is always part of the budget process, but it has never been more apparent than when the legislative budget was placed on the docket. Unfortunately, the legislative budget has become a symbolic issue over which the minority and majority parties seem destined to wrestle. It doesn't have to be this way.

There's plenty of room for constructive debate about the cost and direction of the Maine Legislature. It should be a subject of great interest to Maine citizens. Unfortunately, the political furor that arises every time legislative expenses are mentioned tends to distort the issue beyond any recognition. It is not unusual for citizens to believe that the legislative budget comprises 10, 15 or 20 percent of the state budget. In fact, legislative operations consume just about one percent of the state budget.

The process of putting this issue in proper perspective must begin by acknowledging that, like everything else, legislative spending has increased over the years. Last year, it cost nearly \$15.514 million to run the Legislature—not a small amount of cash by any measure, but in fairness it should be noted that the legislative budget has not increased as a percentage of the overall state budget in more than a decade. In 1980, the legislative budget represented approximately one percent of the state budget. Today, it still represents about one percent of the state budget.

Another misconception that has been nurtured by partisan politics is the notion that Maine legislators are unwilling to cut the legislative budget. On the contrary, when the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee wrapped up their work on the fiscal year 1991 state budget last week, legislative spending had been cut by 13.09 percent—an amount exceeding budget reduction targets. By comparison, spending by the Executive Department had been cut by just 2.58 percent.

Should the legislative budget absorb greater cuts? Perhaps, but the only responsible way to make this decision is to understand how legislative



LEGION BIRTHDAY—Brian Strickland, adjutant of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post No. 68 in Locke Mills, dishes out a bowl of homemade oyster stew to Sergeant at Arms Ray Tripp, at the post's 73rd birthday party last week. The post is currently planning a number of activities for local servicemen in the Persian Gulf, including a support group for their families and a big dinner when the war is over and everyone returns home.

Letters to the editor

GO TO TOWN MEETING

To the Editor:

Citizens in the majority of Maine's 488 municipalities have a great opportunity over the next few weeks to have a say in how their property tax dollars are spent, how their local governments will serve them and who will guide their communities. All they have to do is attend their annual town meeting.

As an elected official and president of the Maine Municipal Association, I urge Maine citizens to do so.

This is a critical time for Maine towns. The current economic recession and the state's budget crisis will affect municipal revenues which must be raised through the local property tax. Local spending priorities will have to change in order to make up for lost state aid and to meet state and federal mandates. Property taxpayers must set these priorities.

In addition, towns across the state face a number of costly problems such as solid waste management which require citizens' input. A number of towns will be voting on the adoption of comprehensive plans which will define the quality of life in Maine communities into the future. These are just a few examples of the important issues which will be discussed at town meetings across the state.

Town meetings give citizens the opportunity to actively participate in their local government. That participation matters. Don't miss the opportunity; don't miss your town meeting.

Mary Sullivan
Bangor City Council
President, MMA

RECYCLING GRANTS ARE SAFE

To the Editor:

I am writing to clarify the Recycling Grants to the City of Bethel, and mainly Locke Mills, know that there is a very sick person amongst us. On Thursday, Feb. 28 my black Labrador retriever Rastus was to turn two years old. Fortunately he never made it to his second birthday. Sometime between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19 my dog was shot and killed by a 22.

I do not know why this happened, but I do know from the veterinarian's report that my dog died a slow and painful death. Because of the way the bullet entered his body and the damage it did. My dog ended up drowning in his own blood.

Anyone who knew my dog knows that he was by no means a vicious animal. Rastus was a playful puppy who liked to roam around town. I realize that there is a leash law in Locke Mills, and I know that I did not abide by it all the time. For this punishment, not my dog, I still find it very hard to believe that someone could

that the Legislature's professional staff has played a key role in preserving Maine's part-time citizen Legislature.

The professional staff has also helped the Legislature to become a more open and independent branch of government. Veteran legislators are quick to recall a time, not so long ago, when powerful, cigar-chomping lobbyists played a dominant role in the legislative process. Legislators, without adequate research capacity of their own, had to rely almost exclusively on information provided by highly-paid lobbyists representing paper companies, railroads, utilities and other vested interest. By helping legislators become more self-sufficient, the Legislature's professional staff acts as a health buffer between lawmaker and lobbyist.

The benefits of these institutional changes are impossible to measure, but clearly the aim of legislative leaders for the past decade has been to create a more capable, independent and self-sufficient Legislature. Whether these are realistic and admirable goals, is a topic for legitimate discussion. It is a discussion that deserves to take place without the partisan politics. The Legislature is where Maine citizens practice democracy on a daily basis. We must consider its future carefully.

for recycling. \$5 million is being funded through a voter approved bond issue and the balance from Agency revenues. In programming the use of funds, we have adopted a policy to use the bond money first, then the agency funds. Our current projections indicate that all payments expected in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991 as well as some portion of those programmed in the next fiscal year can be met from bond proceeds.

Awards currently programmed to be fully funded from the bond issue will be paid in the usual timely manner provided that the projects are executed according to our agreements. Based upon payment schedules submitted by grantees, we have identified 14 of the 64 grants which will have a portion of their payments made from Agency revenues. These awards are also expected to be paid on time, but may be slightly delayed if we experience further revenue shortfalls.

I hope this clarifies the situation and assures everyone that the Agency expects to fully pay its existing grant awards.

Sherry F. Huber
Executive Director

(Note: Officials of the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation say the \$237,250 Capital Investment Grant that OCRSWC was awarded in September is secure and will not be affected by the state's financial management agency.)

REWARD FOR INFORMATION ON LOCKE MILLS DOG KILLER

To the Editor:

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shoot a dog in cold blood. If any dog was causing someone you are a major problem why didn't you contact me. Almost everyone in town new who the dog belonged to, yet no one ever called me to say my dog was causing problems. There were better ways to take care of the situation than by shooting the dog.

I would like to know what motivated this person to do what they did. For this reason I am offering a \$100 reward for any information leading to the arrest of the individual responsible for this. Someone like this must be stopped. I only hope we find this person before he or she puts someone else through the pain I have felt over the last week. Every morning I drive by the spot where I had to pick my dead dog up and put him in my car, and everyday it hurts as much as it did the first day. I believe that whoever did this has never owned an animal that they loved or they never would have been able to kill someone else's, knowing the pain they would put that person through.

I want to let the person responsible for this know I am prepared to spend whatever it takes to find out who you are and to punish you to the full extent of the law.

Gregory S. Lovejoy
Locke Mills
875-5311

KEEPING FAITH IN THE GULF

To the Editor:

This was part of a letter written to me from my son serving near the front in Saudi Arabia. It has certainly inspired me. His faith has given him the ability to appreciate this poem he read and passed on to me. He stated this poem was so true and how much he liked it.

"Lord, it belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live;
To love and serve thee is my share,
And this thy grace must give.
If life be long, I will be glad,
That I may long obey;
If short, then should I be sad
To soar to endless day?"

"Amen"
This just strengthens my faith that God hears and answers our prayers. He is giving my son added faith and strength he needs in these perilous times.

Mrs. Robert H. Graham
Mother of Stephen L. Downs
Andover

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LEAVING BETHEL INN—Edna Curtis of Bethel is retiring from the Bethel Inn after 30 years of service. Curtis has lived in Bethel since she was five years old and was also employed at Ethel Bisbee School and Telstar High School.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a presentation by Society Director Stanley R. Howe on "Maine History and the Maine State Grange." The Maine State Grange has been a potent influence in Maine history since its organization in the 1870s and Dr. Howe's presentation will outline some of the Grange's role. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Once again the Bethel Historical Society will be focusing on another section of Bethel to be highlighted in 1991 at the June monthly meeting. The area being discussed this year is Bridge Street, Cross Street and Riverside Lane. Volunteers working on this project are Bob and Polly Davis. Anyone having photographs, artifacts and/or memories relating to these streets is urged to call Bob and Polly at 824-2384 or write them at P.O. Box 512, Bethel, Maine 04217. The Society may also be contacted as well 824-2908 or write to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

The Society has had several inquiries as to just when the magnificent two lane covered bridge that once spanned the Androscoggin at the end of Bridge Street was removed. Some research conducted in back issues of "The Bethel Citizen" reveals that the proposal to replace the covered bridge was announced in August 1927. By the following month the old toll bridge, as the covered bridge was called, was being razed and a temporary bridge was built just upstream from the old one. The old covered bridge, built in 1889 at a cost of \$35,000, served as a toll bridge until the Town of Bethel assumed the burden of the remaining debt.

By the 1920s it had badly deteriorated and the State of Maine urged its removal. The last traffic over the old covered bridge occurred on September 21, 1927. The last two people to cross were Philip Chapman and wife of Bethel. The bridge was removed completely by the end of October. The first temporary bridge here did not last long. It was swept out in the flood on November 4, 1927.

LOOKING BACK

20 years ago: John Brown, a member of SAD #44 Board of Directors from Bethel for ten of the last eleven years, announced his candidacy for reelection. Steady and sometimes heavy rains along the unseasonably warm weather caused serious flooding of the Bethel area. Dennis L. Barker was elected to enter the Maine Maritime Academy. Jeri Brooks of Bethel returned from Washington, D.C. where she attended the 29th Women's Forum on National Security. The old stud mill on the L.E. Davis Lumber Company between Route 26 and the Androscoggin River was pushed off its foundation by a heavy concentration of ice from the recent high water; the mill was slated for demolition. Deaths: Agnes S. Files, Mary B. Hicks.

20 years ago: The roof of the Songo Lake Pavilion collapsed from the weight of the winter's snow; the structure was built by the late Abner Kimball in the 1930s. Christen J. Angevine was a write-in candidate for the SAD #44 Board of Directors from Bethel. Bartlett Bailey, a Gould Academy Senior, was awarded the coveted title of skinner of the State Principals Association at the A.A. State Championships hosted by Mt. Blue High School. Deaths: Winnie Logan, Ruth Tripp, Etta B. Day.

30 years ago: Gould Academy Carnival Queen Candidates were announced: Freda Gammon, Donna Rice, Sally Burns, Ann Ordway, Louise Lincoln. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton and family, formerly of Bethel, moved to Waterbury, Conn., where he became pastor of the Bunker Hill Congregational Church. Sunday River Skiway was well-covered with snow despite the snow drought elsewhere; there also was little or no waiting at the lift lines. Deaths: Anthony Roy Brown, Judith Curtis, Vance R. Conner.

40 years ago: Roger Clough of West Bethel was injured when struck by a falling tree limb in Magalloway, where he was working in the woods. Mary Alice Hastings of East Bethel was among a group of 100 Americans presented to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace. Alice Barker was tendered a surprise birthday party by Eva Bean and Cleo Russell.

50 years ago: Sylvia Ann Dyke observed her fifth birthday at a party in her home. Jackson Silver American Legion Post sponsored a patriotic program at which a telegram was read from Governor Sumner Sewell of Maine. Births: Nina Haines, Camelia Dae Whittman. Marriages: Harold Lurvey and Leona Lowe; Richard Scott and Muriel Lowe.

Wakefield

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newspaper and donated it Mrs. Wakefield.
Ken's address in the gulf is: Sgt. Kenneth Wakefield 004-76-1756, Operation Desert Storm, D. Company 2-227 Aviation Battalion, APO N.Y. 09683-4110.



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Town meetings

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general assistance and solid waste disposal) nearly all local municipal budgets have come in very close to last year's level.

It remains to be seen, of course, whether these cost-control efforts will ultimately result in stable tax bills—since the school district budget, the largest single component of local tax bills, has yet to be set.

The final school budget figure won't be known until the district budget meeting is held in May. Since no local town has opted to delay its annual town meeting until after the school district meeting (an option, since 1983, that approximately 80 Maine towns have adopted) taxpayers will have to wait a bit before figuring out their own yearly tax budget.

There are also relatively few non-budget initiatives facing voters this year. Some towns will be updating their shoreland zoning regulations to conform with state regulations, but otherwise the flurry of growth-control regulations that has occurred (and frequently prolonged) town meetings over the past few years appears to have gone the way of the real-estate boom.

And despite the fact that parts of the area have been designated as candidates for a low-level nuclear waste disposal site, no local town is using the form of its annual town meeting to go on record against such a possibility. (There is discussion, however, of special town meetings at a later date, if the area remains on the candidate list following the next round of cuts.)

But even with fewer major decisions facing voters this year, town meetings won't be entirely routine—the annual election of town officers can always be counted on to bring out the best, the worst, and frequently the most entertaining aspects of the small-town political process.

West Paris

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by the elected road commissioner. The selectmen had made the same request at a special town meeting last year, but the town voted it down, he said.

The town will also elect a selectman, school director, and water district director. Selectman Philip Hyam will not be seeking re-election, according to Heikkinen. Wade Rainey has announced in local newspapers that he will be running for selectman. Other nominations for selectman may be made at the town meeting.

In budget matters, voters will be asked to approve \$80,000 for operation of the transfer station, \$40,000 for snow removal, \$26,000 for roads and bridges, \$15,000 for the fire department, \$10,500 for hydrant rental and \$10,000 for Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service.

The annual West Paris town meeting will be held March 5 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Agnes Gray School.

Andover

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Due to the recent town revaluation, Article 32 seeks \$18,000 for the purchase of a new computer for the town office. According to the selectmen, there will be over 300 hours of input required to enter the revaluation figures, and the office is seeking a computer with enough capability. The budget committee has recommended no amount, and the selectmen have recommended \$18,000. They have said, however, that this is an arbitrary figure, as they plan to introduce costs of computers to the voting public at the meeting.

Contrary to past years, a new fire truck is not being sought, but rather \$10,000 to be added to the existing fire truck account for purchase of a used truck. An amount of \$20,000 will also be sought for replacement of a pickup truck for the highway department.

Treasurer Alex LeGault has introduced two new articles. One would limit the amount of undesignated surplus funds for fiscal 1991, and the future years to 10 percent of the gross budget of the town. Any amount above the 10 percent would be utilized for tax relief. The other article limits the overdraft of town accounts to the amount of \$1,000 or five percent of the appropriated amount for that account, whichever is greater. If a larger overdraft is required, a special town meeting will be held. The selectmen also seek authority to transfer funds to such accounts as needed.

A total of \$156,700 is being sought for maintenance by public works departments (1990 amount—\$183,500); and an amount of \$39,000 for the fire department (1990 amount—\$44,100). The selectmen have recommended \$45,000 to be raised or appropriated for General Municipal Expenses, while the budget committee recommends \$45,000. An amount of \$1,912.50 is being sought for ambulance service, and \$20,000 for professional services.

Article two deals with compensation for town officers: selectmen, \$6,000; tax collector, \$5,000; town clerk, \$1,520; registrar of voters, \$240; treasurer, \$3,600; and MSAD directors, \$15 per non-board meeting. Article four asks that the selectmen set the compensation for the road commissioner and other town employees.

The selectmen have recommended \$2,750 for constable services, and the budget committee, \$2,500. The budget committee recommended no money be put toward purchase of a police cruiser, while the selectmen have recommended \$1,000.

The selectmen have recommended that interest be charged at a rate of 12 percent per annum or a fraction thereof after Oct. 31 for non-payment of taxes.

An amount of \$8,250 is being sought for street lights, \$8,000 for support of the public library, and \$1,500 for renovation of Woodland Cemetery. The selectmen have recommended \$3,400 for the Andover Recreation Committee; and the budget committee has recommended \$3,750.

Newry

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saving in municipal spending. At Monday's town meeting, voters will be asked to approve \$37,100 for the fire department, half of last year's figure.

In 1990 the town appropriated \$76,000 for the department. Of that money \$58,000 was added to money already set aside for last summer's construction of a fire station on the Sunday River Road.

Voters will face increases in spending in some accounts. Selectmen are asking voters to approve \$90,250 for solid waste disposal, an increase of \$10,250.

Selectmen are also asking voters to approve \$20,000 for the purchase and repair of the Bear River Grange Hall. The State Grange has accepted the town's offer of \$10,000 for the building. The additional \$10,000 will be used for general repairs and work on the building's roof, according to Wight.

Voters will also be asked to approve \$50,000 for highways and bridges, \$10,000 for the highway equipment capital reserve account, and \$10,000 for the fire department capital reserve account.

Newry is also undergoing a book-keeping change this year. In the past the town has held over surplus amounts in each account and then, at town meeting, added the amount needed for the year.

This year selectmen have zeroed out all accounts and put the leftover money into a surplus account.

Voters will be asked at town meeting to approve the total amounts needed for each account. And selectmen will apply the surplus funds to the total budget figure and raise the money beyond that through taxation.

Newry's annual town meeting will be held March 4 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

School board

In a group, then Acker gave them commands such as: all those with brown eyes to one side and those with blue to the other.

Acker gave the directors further instructions and asked them to notice each time how the groups changed and who was in their group. The idea, she explained, was for the board members to appreciate how they differed or were the same as the people in their group or the ones in the other group.

Acker said such activities demonstrate to young students that there are similarities and differences among all people.

Following the conclusion of their self-esteem-building activities, the members took up the limited business matters of the evening.

Newry Director Allison Aloisio asked the board to consider changing the date of its April 8 meeting to April 9. She said Newry has tentatively

Bethel Historical Society announces 1991 programs

John Bayerlein, chairman of the Bethel Historical Society's Program Committee, has announced the programs for the forthcoming monthly meetings during 1991.

As usual the January meeting featured the always popular "So You Think You Know Bethel" and the February meeting the annual historical film festival. The remaining programs include: March 7, "Maine History and the Maine State Grange"; Stanley R. Howe, director, Bethel Historical Society; April 4, "Whose River? The Androscoggin Past"; H. Paul McGuire, Gould Academy History Department; May 2, Bethel Historical Society by Crescent Park Fifth Graders at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium; June 6, History of Bethel's Bridge, Cross, and Riverside Streets; July 4, Annual Picnic, East Bethel Church, "An Evening with Joshua Chamberlain"; Charles Plummer; Aug. 1, Bethel's Cole Block; The First 100 Years; Sept. 5, Annual Meeting, 25th Anniversary of the Society's Founding, Potluck Supper; Slide Lecture: "The Place in the Woods: The New England Summer Hotels of John Calvin Stevens"; Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., Director, Maine Historic Preservation Commission; Oct. 3, "What's It?" and Collectibles Night, History of Bethel's Philbrook Street; Nov. 7, "Bethel's Doctors, 1900-1950"; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Bethel Historical Society; Dec. 5, Annual "Christmas with the Masons".

All meetings will be held at the Society's Broad Street Headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified. The May 2 meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium; the July 4 meeting at East Bethel Church and the Aug. 1 meeting at the Cole Block. Anyone wishing further information concerning Bethel Historical Society meetings should call the Society office at 824-2908.

Bethel police log—

On Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10:26 a.m. a Bethel resident reported the theft of a car ski rack.

At 5:15 p.m. a Main Street resident reported illegally parked vehicles on Main Street.

On Sunday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 a.m. police responded to an activated alarm at a Sunday River Road business.

At 1:13 p.m. a Bethel resident reported the possible theft of a U.S. flag.

On Monday, Feb. 18 at 11:45 a.m. a Lincolnville, Maine resident reported the possible loss of jewelry in Bethel.

At 7:10 p.m. a Newry resident reported being followed in Bethel by an unknown motorist.

At 8 p.m. a Bethel business clerk told police that a customer had reported two juveniles asking patrons entering the store to purchase alcohol for them.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 9:23 a.m. a Bethel resident reported over to police a camera she had found on Main Street.

At 10:35 a.m. the Rufford Police

Department asked police to serve a civil summons on a Bethel resident.

At 11:39 a.m. a Bethel town crew employee reported that an Elm Street resident was plowing snow across the road.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 9:09 a.m. a Bethel business owner reported a shoplifting theft.

At 2:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported finding ski boots on Rt. 26 east of the Bethel Village.

At 2:40 p.m. a Bethel resident reported a lost dog.

On Thursday, Feb. 21 at 2:45 p.m. a Department of Human Services worker reported the possible domestic assault on a Bethel juvenile.

At 5:15 p.m. police received a dog complaint from a West Bethel resident.

On Friday, Feb. 22 at 9:08 a.m. police were asked by a Bethel resident to investigate possible animal cruelty.

At 9:50 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported pigs trespassing on his property. Police contacted the animal control officer.

Rebel skiers

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looks to be headed for an excellent career at Telstar, he added.

The action is not over yet for some of the individual skiers. Shilo Hutchins and Crystal Chase will be headed to the Eastern High School Championship in Chittenden, Vt. on March 15-16 and Misty Hutchins, Fred Burk and Steve Remington will compete in the Junior Two Championships on March 8-10 in Stratton, Vt.

Five alpine skiers (Robin Michael, Meredith Otten, Jen Percival, Adam Taylor and Bruce Korhonen) will take part in the Maine Team Qualifier on March 1 at Saddleback.

Woodstock selectmen

OK liquor license, discuss putting flags on Route 26

Woodstock selectmen at their regular meeting last Tuesday approved the liquor license for The Boiler Room Restaurant and discussed lining the town's main street with U.S. flags.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield proposed the flag idea to selectmen. He said after the meeting that he would like to place the flags on the power poles on Rt. 26 from the Baptist Church to the Ring Down Deli and fly them at least throughout the summer.

Maxfield said he would contact Central Maine Power Company to ask if the town could install flag holders on the company's poles. The selectmen said they had no problems with the plan if the flags provided no visual hazard to motorists.

Maxfield also said that because the town has received a better credit rating from workman's compensation, its insurance rate has dropped by \$200. In other business Tuesday night, the selectmen learned that the State Department of Environmental Protection has accepted the town's application for approval to reconstruct the public wharf at the head of Lake Christopher.

Water/ground temps.

Water and ground temperatures reported by the Bethel Water District for Tuesday, Feb. 26 were as follows:

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NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

The high school guidance office is pleased to announce the post-secondary plans/recent acceptance news of the following seniors:

• George Waterman, nephew of Reva Kängas, Bryant Pond, U.S. Marines Corps.

• Staci Bean, daughter of Wayne and Wilma Bean, Bethel, early childhood education at Champlain College, Burlington, Vt.

• Angela Applin, daughter of John and Pauline Applin, West Bethel, physical therapy at the University of New England, Biddeford, Maine.

• Kris Delano, daughter of Wayne and Sandra Delano, East Andover, undeclared major at the University of Southern Maine.

• Jennifer Felt, daughter of Roy and Sharon Silver, Woodstock, elementary education at the University of Maine at Farmington.

• Kelly Hayes, daughter of George and Arlene Hayes, Bryant Pond, liberal arts at the University of Southern Maine (Kelly is also the recent winner of \$600 in the Elks Club Scholarship Competition. Kelly was selected as the local reward recipient. Her entry is now being considered at the state level.)

• Heidi Moore, daughter of Susan Moore and the late Stanley Moore of Newry, social work at Castleton State College, Castleton, Vt.

• Katherine Stevens, daughter of Alvin and Alice Stevens of East Bethel, culinary arts at New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin.

• Christian Hutchins, son of Robert and Sharon Hutchins of Andover, United States Army, Infantry.

• Michael Conkright, son of Virgil and Pam Conkright, Bethel, United States Army National Guard.

• Junior Christopher Hoyt, class of '92, son of Donald and Andrea Hoyt of Bryant Pond, United States Army National Guard, heavy equipment operation.

Some announcements of upcoming high school guidance career education activities:

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experience for all juniors and seniors at Telstar. Juniors and Seniors received a Career Week orientation and packet during the week of Feb. 11. Parents, SAD #44 community members and employers are asked to support this unique and valuable decision-making activity. For more information about this program, please contact the high school guidance office at 824-2138.

March 13: The Second Annual Career Awareness Day is scheduled at Telstar. 300 freshman students from Telstar, Buckfield, Dirigo and Mountain Valley High Schools will select and meet with over 30 career presenters, who will provide three, 30 minute "hands-on" visual presentations of their respective occupational skills and responsibilities. The four area high schools and the Bethel Rotary Club will again co-facilitate and sponsor this second annual career awareness program. Employers from the medical, business/computer science, construction/transportation, personal services/hospitality, fine arts, environmental and agricultural fields have been contacted by respective school counselors. This career program will begin at 9 a.m., career workshops from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., keynote speaker at 10:30 a.m., with a third career workshop concluding at 11:15 a.m. Career presenters will travel from the Farmington, Buckfield, Lewiston/Auburn, South Paris/Norway and Fryeburg communities to demonstrate and assist freshmen with their career plans. Parents and community members may direct inquiries about this program to the high school guidance office.

Gould senior wins 2nd ski championship

Gould senior Brian Lavoie of Gifford, N.H. won his second Division One New England Independent School Cross-Country Ski Championship recently at Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H.

Lavoie finished 27 seconds ahead of the closest challenger, teammate Jason Walz of Fitzwilliam, N.H. and Patrick Cote of Farmington finished seventh and eighth respectively to give the Huskies second place in the New England Championship. Thirteen schools competed.

The Gould girls also took second place in Division One, led by senior Adrienne Ferrell's third place finish, and helped by teammates Susan Crandall (13th) and Samantha Langlois (14th), both of Bethel.

The Gould girls finished second in the relay, 16 seconds behind Northfield Mount Hermon and 26 seconds ahead of Holderness. The boys relay team also took second, 19 seconds ahead of Holderness and seven seconds ahead of Putney School.

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

Adult Education 2,000 will hold its first meeting during the month of March, initiating a community response to adult learning and retraining needs in the SAD #44 area.

A committee of citizens from the towns of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock, Adult Education 2,000 will meet four times a year, acting in an advisory capacity to the local adult education program, particularly in the area of remedial and vocational programs.

Members of Adult Education 2,000 representing Andover are John Foster, an employee of MCH and a former member of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, and Sandra Standeven, a custodian at SAD #44 and a recent GED graduate who is enrolled in the University of Maine's ITV program. Representing Bethel are Richard Crandall of Boise Cascade, a former SAD #44 board member, Mary Gillies, former owner of a real estate agency now pursuing a graduate degree, Gail Witter, a former GANNET worker who is retraining following the plant closing, and George Nickerson of P.H. Chadbourne.

Marie Bartlett, a member of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen and chair of the Oxford County recycling committee, and Harry Swan, former SAD #44 Board of Directors member, will represent Greenwood. Sunday River Skiway's personnel manager Jeff Kocourek and Greg Fraser, a rehabilitation specialist, will represent Newry, and Karen Paul, small business owner, teacher assistant in SAD #44's Chapter One program, student at the University of Maine's ITV program, as well as a former literacy tutor, will represent Woodstock. Additional representation from Woodstock is being sought and will be announced in the coming weeks.

According to director Cathy Newell, the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has dramatically shifted from an emphasis on high school completion and enrichment to an emphasis on preparation for post-secondary education and skills related to the workplace. The advent of the University of Maine's Interactive Television system has opened new possibilities for adult learners while increasing the demand for remedial education and career guidance services provided by the local adult education program.

While the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has worked hard to meet the needs of dislocated workers and others who are retraining, the program faces major challenges from the tremendous changes in the nature of jobs predicted in virtually every analysis of the future.

In meeting these challenges, the local adult and community education

program will have the help of a group of citizens who represent varied backgrounds as employers and adult learners. The members of Adult Education 2,000 will bring personal perspectives on the subject of job change, knowledge of different local work places and a geographical diversity to the local Adult and Community Education program.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Our last week of school before vacation was short, busy and fun. Due to a snow day on Feb. 14, our Valentine parties were held on the 15th. Many thanks to our room mothers for all their help.

Also on Friday, spelling tests were given as usual. Mr. Koch's sixth-graders took a test over the heart and circulatory system, and our annual Klondike Derby made the last day before vacation really special.

The spirit and adventure in the Yukon Territory at the time of the gold rush is the basis for our derby. Each class is divided into teams, and follows their map in search of gold. To get their gold they must answer questions at each town. Teams must end up at the Assayer's Office to have their gold counted and time of finish recorded, before a winner from each class is announced.

Winners receive their Klondike buttons while celebrating with cocoa and cookies in the cafeteria. Emily Cole, a sixth-grader, designed this year's button. The Klondike Derby needs a lot of helpers to be successful, and we wish to send out thanks to all who participated.

This year's winners were: Grade six, the Running Razorbacks: Tim Farrar, Scott Pawlowski, Dewayne Ford, Amey Coffin, and Jon Morgan.

Grade five, Edwin's Cougars: Edwin Orr, Casey Mack, Henry Bindbeutel, and Jeannine Demski. Grade four, the Thunderbolts: Ian McLean, Jamie Leonard, Kylie Daniels and Justin Bonney. Grade three, the Tigers: Brian Martin, Lindsay Newell, Misty Coffin, Nathan Hutchins, and Heather Theofreastou. Grade two, the Bobcats: David Hemphill, Cameron Hall, Stanley Hill, and Tobey Shattenberg. Congratulations are due to all teams. Good sportsmanship, effort and enthusiasm were displayed by all.

Saturday morning the parent volunteer group and the fifth-grade took part in a bottle drive to raise money for our Boston trip, which is coming up in April. The drive was a total success and we wish to thank everyone who contributed their time and effort. Special thanks to Corrine, Bill Herrick, Nancy Graiver, Carre and Gerald Hammond, Michelle Blake, and Heidi Everett for the morning's work. Also, thank you to a former fifth-grader, Maria Herick, for her help. I also want to thank Roenell Cummings and his dance group for a generous donations, which

Gould Rug Rat instructors and ski patrollers learn by serving

When Gould Academy began, in 1986, to train would-be recreational skiers as ski instructors and then let them loose on the mountain with 70 Bethel elementary school charges, new friendships between Gould students and townspeople formed right away.

The program was dubbed "Rug Rats," and has enjoyed a unique combination of support from Gould and SAD #44.

As the program matures, there are new twists. Rug Rats faculty advisor Steve Sanborn was taken aback to learn that one of his trainees, freshman Josh Parquette, was a member of the first class of elementary school kids to learn skiing with their Gould mentors—as a fifth grader in 1986!

Josh is now a full instructor himself, along with 21 other Gould students, who began the year with Sunday River Ski School staff, learning the dynamics of teaching skiing to youngsters.

While Rug Rats provides a 100 percent volunteer service to the community, the town of Bethel played a crucial role. When the program started, Gould provided the instruction and the transportation, but it was local businesses that donated money for ski jackets, and Bethel's potters, Garret and Melody Bonnema, who made the ceramic medals for the kids who completed the program.

Benefits have accrued to both the school and town: the Gould students leave the program with good experiences—not to mention marketable skills—under their belts.

"I enjoy working with children and I believe I can make a difference in how they ski and how they think of themselves," says junior Anne Jurgeleit of Bangor. And several Gould instructors have worked for the Sunday River Ski School during their vacations, an option likely to be used by graduates in the future.

The Gould Ski Patrol gives students a similar combination of professional training and service. From September to November, Associate Headmaster Dutch Dresser instructs the junior patrollers in the Winter Emergency Care Course sanctioned by the National Ski Patrol, in preparation for a winter of service to the Sunday River Skiway.

Students practice everything from lift evacuations to toboggan handling, and by winter's end can take the same test given to adults seeking NSP patroller status.

In the program's three years of existence, Dresser's proteges have experienced the spectrum of a ski patroller's days—from routine trail closing to being on the scene of serious accidents. Dresser feels that the acquisition of knowledge must be stimulated by real-life challenges; being a ski patroller every day after classes is an exceptionally real challenge.

The volunteer time the Gould instructors and patrollers put in over the course of the season is a significant service to the ski area and the general public, but there is little question as to the value of the experience for them as well.

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Week of Mar. 4-8

SAD #44—

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Tuesday: Pita pocket with ham, cheese, lettuce, etc., mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog, french fries, fresh vegetables sticks, mixed bread and butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Pork or turkey pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, jello with topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad in a bun (Telstar choice of egg salad), soup, cheese slice, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

L.L. Bean joins sponsors of Trek across Maine

The American Lung Association of Maine has announced that L.L. Bean, has joined the Lung Association to become a major sponsor of its annual bicycle trek, from Sunday River to the Sea.

L.L. Bean will be joining the Sunday River Ski Resort, Fleet Bank and, WGME-TV as sponsors of the largest, three-day bicycle ride in the Northeast. Last year the ride had over 500 cyclists and raised more than \$200,000.

"The 1991 Trek will accept the first 700 applications," he said. "You won't want to miss the largest and most exciting three day bicycle ride in the Northeast."

Anyone wishing to receive early information on the 1991 Trek Across Maine, which will take place June 14-16, is asked to call the American Lung Association of Maine at 1-800-482-LUNG or visit any of the Trek sponsors.

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East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alder River Grange #145 will hold a regular meeting on Mar. 2, at 7 p.m. at Stanley Howe's on Broad Street. There will be a card party after the meeting at 8 p.m.

Danielle Bernier celebrated her birthday at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, last week. Flossie Bernier, Ryan Bernier and his friend, Jerry and three friends of the birthday girl were at the cake and ice cream party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and son of Bucksport visited the Harrington homestead on Feb. 19 for the day.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala had dinner with Bill Hastings and his wife in Gorham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith recently visited his sister, Emma Ordway of Naples. She is in the hospital.

Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover and Gary and Cathy Smith of Otisfield visited Charles and Folly Smith on Feb. 22.

Opal Tyler visited Edna Hanson in South Paris on Feb. 23.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Dawn and dusk are favorite hours. I love their shadows, long cool, deep and mysterious. The creation of shadows is one of sun's major activities and lovely.

We have had several "typical Maine days" lately. The sky was crispy blue and white, the air cool and balmy and the landscape glowing.

I took advantage of those days to do some walking. Although I walked near home I found things to interest me.

One amusing occurrence caught my eye. I was puzzled by the action of a bluejay whacking its bill on the surface of an icy spot. As I approached, it flew away. When I reached the spot, I found it had been trying to obtain a sunflower seed clearly visible, but securely locked within the layer of transparent ice.

No leaves now to obscure the blue sky. Straight down the sun poured through the naked branches. It warmed the snow and the shadows looked like tattered banners flying.

Although I dislike the wind it is sometimes interesting to hear the varied water-like flow of it through the trees, especially the conifers. These seem to interpret best the voices of the winds. Trees that are slender send out waving ripples while those that are rigid and sturdy shake and vibrate.

The icicles sparked and dripped iridescent tears. In dazzling array they look like gorgeous crystal chandeliers. King Winter's magnificent magic jewels on display.

The pond was a mass of roads made by skiers and snowmobilers. Lacy fluff of snowflakes were draped on shrubs in places.

What a beautiful day it was. In my future memories of this one particular day in February, sight and sound will be linked together in my mind for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer had their annual February party at their home on Sunday the 17th. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended. The day was beautiful so it was a fun time out on the pond with snowmobiles and ski sports. Inside there was plenty to eat and a warm friendly time.

Rena Curtis, with several of her children and grandchildren, drove to Springfield, Mass. to attend a campers meeting. They reported a very good time. A grandson from Freeport is visiting her this week.

I enjoyed my evening course at Telstar on Robert Frost and his poetry. I appreciated the transporta-

tion given me by Mr. Abbott and my niece Ann.

David, Sally, Mary and Ann Holt were at their parents' home on Sunday.

Wayne Hakala and Carl Curtis are ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and two granddaughters were at "Camp Maplewood" over the weekend and the holiday. It was nice to have a neighbor.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The activities for March are coming right up. February always seems to take us unaware it is such a short month and when it is temporarily renamed April the tendency is to forget everything and get out and enjoy it. The Greenwood Fire Department meets Wednesday. The first week is the general business meeting at 7 p.m., the third week at 6:30 p.m. for training. The Greenwood Historical Society meets on Main Street at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. This month we are treated to our annual town meeting at 10 a.m. at the Town Hall on the second Saturday. Please keep these dates in mind.

Everyone seems to have a Friday night story as the weather did a temporary turn around especially in the Bethel area. We, happily unaware of what was in store, headed for Norway only to have the car break down in West Paris. We stayed there two hours while the wrecker was busy in Bethel but the Lord sent us a Honda mechanic, who put our disconnected gas line back together so we ended up not needing the wrecker after all. Unfortunately Rick Roy was not so lucky as he hit a patch of ice and went over an embankment. Rick fortunately is in better shape than his truck although his ribs are still sore. But he has become a champion of seat belts, figures it saved his life.

I've been trying to catch up with Vera Cross to see how she's doing after her bout with pneumonia because I knew she was still coughing a lot. Apparently she believes in the old adage "you can't keep a good woman down." or maybe she's "seen Parer" (does that date me?) because she's been on the go. I do know she went for an x-ray but she must have gotten a green light because she was seen by Dr. Cole on Wednesday. Charlotte Cole said she was to have supper with her but Charlotte's another one who is hard to catch up with. Maybe next week I can get all their "doings" for the paper.

On a sadder note the town offers its sincere sympathy to Sylvia Dunham on the death of her mother Mary O'Jea in Hollywood, Fla., Monday. Sylvia had gone down Saturday to be with her. I was there at the time and Leland told me she was 91. How the years go.

I had a busy day Thursday. I attended a grief of loss support group in Dixfield Thursday morning but this Thursday I also had the Tri-Town annual meeting in the evening. Makes a long day.

I read with interest the letter Robin Zinchuk wrote in the paper last week. I haven't seen much evidence that the state needs to do a lot of promoting tourism. Word of mouth, I'm sure, has done a lot to insure it's here to stay. There are always two sides to a coin and one of the things I think concerns many Mainers is that our state does not go so overboard that we have nothing left of the things that bring the tourist in the first place. They come to see unspoiled areas not yet too caught up in the commercialism of the other areas, to fish and hunt, to ski and eat.

We want to make sure there are fish in our waters and deer in our forests for them. And while they generate a lot of money we also have to spend a lot and maintain our roads, and pro-

vide the services they need and although they come to see unspoiled areas they expect the services of the large stores they are used to. Often this means increases in local taxes and people who have lived here all their lives see themselves being pushed aside or out because they don't have the money these people have. The Maine way of life is changing. If we try and keep a balance we may be able to handle it. Too much too fast and we will lose what others come to see or experience. We moved to Howe Hill about 12 years ago from Main Street. If anyone had told me this quiet street was going to see more traffic than Main Street did then I would have scoffed. Now we want Mt. Abram to do well, but this road never was designed to take the traffic it has to during vacation week. And unfortunately a minority of the skiers seem to think this is Mt. Abram's private road as they fly by risking the lives of our children and animals. If tourism is promoted to the point where bumper to bumper traffic exists, what then? Who pays for a new road, what about the people who live here, etc., etc. We can't take a look at just one side of the coin. I had someone ask me about the best restaurant around the laundromat last week. I had to tell them I could only give them heresy. I can't afford to eat in those restaurants and they said "well, money is no object, whatever the cost." I'm happy for them but it is a different way of life than I know. Can our way of life and theirs exist happily together? I have no answers but I wonder how if things move too fast. I don't want to see this area lose its solid foundation, so let's keep in mind both sides of the coin.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday Feb. 18, with 20 present. It was a regular meeting and Valentine party. Program was song by all. "Let me call you sweetheart"; Valentine reading; Peggy Blake; Music by Grange Band; Quiz on Presidents, Viva Whitman; Poem, Lettie Brooks; Valentine making contest won by Charlotte Cole most original and Bertha Benoit most artistic; Grange Memories read by Lucy Riddle; Mystery March; Exchange of Valentines; Closing thought, Viva Whitman; Paul Billings spoke; cranberry bar contest won by Lettie Brooks. Moments of Silent Prayer for the service personnel. Sick members were reported. Next meeting will be March 18 on Deaf Awareness with Bertha Benoit.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church held a Special Prayer and appreciation service on Sunday evening for all military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf family and friends. It was very well attended. The sermon was by Rev. Roland Lord, Veterans from former wars and family members took part in the service.

The Woodstock Extension met at Barbara Hathaway's on Wednesday for a meeting and dinner on Spain, with 12 members attending. Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 7 for a meeting at the Masonic Hall with dinner served by the Star Birthday Club and a Silent Auction. Please bring an item for the auction.

Andrea Hoyt has returned home from the hospital.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

This has been a gala week with all my friends coming in. On Sunday my folks from Bridgton and Portland were here. On Monday the Grangers ap-

peared. Charlotte Cole had her faithful guitar with her which she played and the group sang along which was delightful. Peggy Blake, Bertha Benoit, Russell Yates, Helen Chase, Esther Davis all joined in songs.

Bertha Benoit made a lovely diet cake which we all enjoyed with ice cream. A beautiful afternoon for all.

Thank you so much, friends. I so enjoyed the birthday cards and valentines I have received since being ill. Peggy's pumpkin rolls were delicious and the many gifts thanks, thanks, thanks.

I had two beautiful bouquets of flowers on my belated birthday, from my niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkle and one from Dot and Harold Canwell came in today. Many thanks for your kind thoughts of me.

Ellsworth Hathaway took Esther and Olive Davis to see their doctor at Lewiston Friday.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

An error was made in my last week's news. Elaine (Lamb) Blossom of North Branford, Conn. was left out, as one of the Lamb sisters at the Lamb reunion and Jeanne (Lamb) should have been Whittemore and not Blossom, from Norway.

Gordon and Sally Doughty and Kathleen Robertson spent the long weekend with Andrew and Cheryl Shall, Kirby and Caroline in Hightstown, N. J.

William and Ginny Aridas, Flanders, Long Island, N.Y. were here with her parents Vernon and Miriam Inman this past weekend.

Several from here attended the annual hot dog "cook in" at Max and Marion Pulsifer's, Greenwood City on Sunday. It was a beautiful day for sliding, skiing and snowmobiling.

The Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper. After the meeting, an enjoyable even-

ing of organ music was held at the home of Richard Perham. The next meeting will be on March 18. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper followed by a silent auction and entertainment in charge of Joseph Perham.



BETHEL HERITAGE DAYS—Barbara H. Brown, right, made dried flower cards at the 17th annual Heritage Days at the Dr. Moses Mason house. Other craftsmen and exhibitors were also featured. Above: Six Post, left, and Judy Haskell stand ready to serve Indian pudding prepared much as it was in the 1800s. The pudding was a sweet treat for visitors taking a guided tour of the historic house.



At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Mary Thurston and Elizabeth Sennett.

Anne Fox and Florence Hall attended the funeral services of Frances Poor and Thomas Learned on Wednesday and Thursday.

Callers at Florence Hall's were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston, Madawaska, Guy Hall and friend, Mary Cooper, Bethel, Conn. and Louis Hall, Roxbury.

Gertrude Hutchins was in Lewiston, on Wednesday, for a doctor appointment. Elizabeth Sennett had supper at Freeman and Norma Farrington's Sunday night.

Thought of the day: As a child a library card takes you to exotic, faraway places; when you're grown up, a credit card does.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Abdul Traish and three children of Massachusetts are visiting their parents, the Albert Nelsons this

week and enjoying the Carnival sponsored by the community.

Miss Shirley Grant of Auburn is visiting her brother and wife for a few days.

Betty Morrison and Brenda Files went to South Paris shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugar and family are moving into the Otis Cobb place owned by Dwight Grover in Albany. Mrs. Shugar works for her uncle who owns the store here. Her husband drives a large trailer truck.

Mrs. Edith Holt visited Grace Nelson one day. They went to Sweden and visited with her niece and family.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp took me to Harrison one day to see my doctor.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Elmer (Sonny) Bean is a patient at the Central Maine Medical Center, in Lewiston, where he is to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Evelyn Merrill is presently a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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By KAREN MCKAY

The First Congregational Church recently elected the following officers: Moderator, Bobby Richardson; Asst. Moderator, Jane Rich; Clerk, Judith Richardson; Asst. Clerk, Dianne Cutting; Treasurer, Judith Michaud; Asst. Treasurer, Betsey Fisher; Deaconesses, Dorothy Mills, Sharon Farrington, Anne Fox, Betty Moore, Kathy Williamson, and Jane Rich; Search and Pastoral: Roger Mills; Betty Moore, Dorothy Campbell, Belinda Poor, Gertrude Akers, Peggy Madigan and Beverly Swan; Cradle Roll, Beverly Swan; Memorial Committee, Violet Swain, Betsey Fisher, and Beverly Swan; Bulletin Board, Betsey White and Roberta Learned; Flowers and Greeters, Jan-April, Roberta Learned, April-July, Elora Jones, July-Oct, Dorothy and Marie Lang, Oct-Dec, Evelyn Bell; Trustees, Jane Rich, Richard Mills, David Hawkes, Robert Swain and Roger Mills; Music Committee, Ann Bishop, Linda Dyer, Dianne Cutting and Bonnie Thibodeau; Adult Ed, Dianne Cutting; Sunday School Supt., Kathy Williamson; Youth Group, Peggy Madigan and Marjorie Bartlett; Window Boxes, Bev Swan; Easter Breakfast, Peter Poor; Sunrise Service, Sunday School; Newsletter, Marjorie Bartlett; Easter Flowers, Roberta Learned.

Sympathy is extended to the Poor family for the death of Frances. She was an active member of the community and Congregational Church and will be missed. Staying with the family from out of town included Miss Penelope Poor of Plymouth, N.H. and Mrs. David (Paula) McDonald of Gifford, N.H., daughters of the deceased, and a sister Margaret A. DeLong of Littleton, N.H.

Sympathy is extended to the Learned family for the death of Thomas. Many remember Tom as the bus driver and custodian for the Andover and Telstar Schools. Staying with the family from out of town include Mrs. Peter (Roberta) Wright of Laconia, N.H. and Mrs. Irvin (Gail) Belanger of Caribou, daughters of the deceased. Art and Olive Whitten recently returned from a three week vacation that was reported as too short. Their travels included a tour of Williamsburg, Va., a resort stay in Nags Head, N.C. and a visit with their son Howard, who resides in Yanceville, N.C.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Swan were Harmon and Charlie Thurston of Brandon, Vt. They enjoyed snowmobiling in the area. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKay over the weekend were Cindy Birch of Florence, Vt. and Kevin Jones of Rutland, Vt.

Welcome to our new postmaster, Walter Inman. Walter resides in West Paris with his wife Kim, and sons Walter, Jr. and Vernon.

Blanche Schneider, and daughter Beatrice recently hosted the East Andover Community Club. Liba Farrington was welcomed back as a member. Valentine gifts were exchanged by mystery sisters. The door prize was won by Barbara Meisner. The agenda also included a vote to contribute to the Raymond Hutchins Fire Fund. Three names will be added to the 'Friends of the Andover Library' Plaque. Blanche Schneider, charter member of the East Andover Community Club 1938, in memory, Muriel L. Farrington, charter officer, Past Andover Community Club 1938, and in memory, William A. Crocker. The members will meet again on March 12 at the home of President Betty Moore, with Marge Stinson as co-hostess. There will be a White Elephant Sale. The Ladies Aid recently gathered for a potluck lunch and meeting at the home of Betty Moore. The hostess list was compiled for 1991. The members approved a donation for the Raymond Hutchins Fire Fund. Paper bag valentine gifts were exchanged.

Fanny (Dresser) Kerchner, of Wellesley, Mass., was in town briefly over the weekend visiting family and

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friends. Thomas H. Learned, officer in the U.S. Navy, is awaiting orders for his ship, the USS Independence, to respond to the Persian Gulf. Tom is the son of Thomas Learned of Washburn, Mo. and the grandson of Roberta and the late Tom Learned.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

I hear that Clara Gordon is feeling more "Perky" now. Hang in there Clara.

Friday night Feb. 15 what sudden blizzard-like weather, a lot of accidents.

Saturday Feb. 16 Amanda and Jeremy Heath came here and stayed until Auntie Brenda LaCroix came for Jeremy to spend the weekend with her. Amanda stayed with me and Mary Smith. Amanda and I went to the dance at the Agnes Gray Gym. Amanda had never been to a dance before so it was fun for her.

Charlotte Cole told me that Monday Feb. 11 she and Helen Chase called on Olive Davis and sang "Happy Birthday" to her and then they called on Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, sang Happy Birthday to George. I am not saying a thing about how old they were. Charlotte and Helen stayed and had supper with George and Truth.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 Howard Anderson came and hauled in wood and cleaned off my cars. I've had a heck of a cold.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher left for Nova Scotia.

Tuesday, March 5, West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Baptist Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and fill cars to go to the Country Way Restaurant. Plans are hopefully being made to install the new slate of officers.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 12:30 a.m. Joshua Spencer was taken to emergency at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He has bronchitis. Hope he'll soon be better.

Callers, Sandy Spencer, Amanda and Jeremy Heath, Brenda LaCroix, Jason Thayer, Norman Millett, Sherry Thayer, Howard Anderson, Richard Felt.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

A few corrections. It is Doug Foret who has a woodpile including some for resale and Ron Jordan had wood delivered for his own use.

Instead of Rob Brown, it is Bob Brown among the group going to Lovell recently.

I apologize. It's been a rather difficult winter in many ways including the war.

Sidney Abbott visited recently and spoke of a ceremony being held in Lewiston to announce the Lillian J. Abbott Memorial Scholarship Fund for nurses in the psychiatric field. I think my sister would be very pleased with this as she had much compassion for sick people, but especially the mentally disturbed.

Laurie French and family attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Rugg in Harrison, Saturday. Mrs. Rugg is the former Kelly Flanders of North Waterford, where the couple will be residing.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful morning this is as I sit down to type. Sun shining and the sky so blue it is just a wonderful morning.

Last Monday was one of the days that I went to Fryeburg to have a going over by the dentist.

I didn't get back in time to go to the get together at Olive Davis's home to celebrate her birthday, but Peggy and Russell went as well as Bertha Benoit and Charlotte Cole. Charlotte took her

guitar and they sang to Olive. Hopefully she has many birthday cards from grangers as well as friends and relatives. She is a wonderful lady and not too well, so enjoys seeing folks.

Tuesday was Peggy's day for doing cards at the stores she works in and as my neck felt better I enjoyed the day more. Tom went to Bridgton to visit Hazel Abbott for a little.

Put puzzles together to while away the time and keep my mind busy.

Saturday my daughter Wynona and husband Mike and girls came up and had lunch with us. The girls had brought me some valentines.

Don't see the girls as often now that they both are in school so was glad they came up even if I didn't feel the best. They were so full of life and glad to have their father with them. He works such long hours in the store that they don't get to see him as often as they would like to at all. Store hours can be hard on a family man or perhaps I should say his children. With hours out and being manager, Mike has to work more hours and that keeps him from his family.

I talked with Wynona last night on the phone and she said they went to Bridgton yesterday and watched dog sled racing on the pond over by Pleasant Mountain. They took a picnic lunch with them to eat in the car. It was such a beautiful day for such an outing that I am glad she heard it on T.V. and they were able to go. The outdoor air is good for the girls and it was fun to boot. They found a man fishing and had the pleasure of finding out lots about that so all in all it was a good day for the family.

Tom and Peggy have been down a couple of nights this week to play cards so enjoyed that and especially so as Russell and I were playing together and won three out of five games the last time we played. Maybe we shouldn't but we did. The cards came our way that evening and some evenings they don't. One never knows what cards he will get to play with.

Been working on my crocheting, knitting and making a hat. For one of our range meetings we are to make a hat if we are asked to take office and as Peggy is in charge of that night, she asked me to take an office and to make a hat. Don't know how it will look when I get done with it but will try to do a good job. Don't have to have it until May so that gives me time to think about what I am doing and what I want to look like.

There is grange tonight and the next meeting at Bryant Pond will be on March 18, and will be on deaf awareness so all grangers are welcome to come. Bertha Benoit is in charge of that evening and hope to have a good program.

The Lovejoy family took the Raymond Maeks and went to Paimyrra to visit the Frank Turners on Saturday. Mary said you knew when you left the West Paris roads as there was no salt or dirt on the slippery roads.

We are quite proud of the West Paris road crew as they do keep the roads salted or put dirt on them when it is slippery. However, when there is a storm like Friday there can be accidents and there were. Someone went out of the road just below our mobile home and I was told that there was a collision by the town farm road. High Street, is used like a race track so much it is dangerous going into the road from our driveway. We always ask folks to turn around and drive out of the yard in hopes they might see if someone is coming and be able to get out of their way. Worse in the summer than the winter, but not good in the winter either. The blind drive sign doesn't help any either. Russell says they see that and step on the gas a little harder. That is the way it seems so many times. Wish something could be done about it but don't expect it will be. Hope everyone has a good week ahead. Take care one and all.

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By JIM ANDERSON

I hope the article I did last week is understood to be strictly my view and anything written about something is strictly my point of view. I don't want anyone in Bethel, either in the fire department or any citizen, to think I was putting down the Bethel fire department! The fire departments in this area have to work together at times to insure that when help is needed from other fire departments, it can be counted on whether there is an aid agreement package or not. As in any department I am not alone in having pride in my fire department as anyone else has or should have. Mine is not only in the chief we have, but in the other members of the fire department. And for that reason I tease Brad Wright, Allen Fleet, and others! And when I tease anyone in Bethel or Newry, it is because they are my friends. One thing I must say, I would follow more willingly any man who can stay calm and cool in the worse conditions. Both Jim Young and Bink Conkright have that quality.

Now to the bowling news! On Feb. 20 there were only Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Olive Anderson, Rena Powers, and Jim Anderson at bowling. The average high three strings go to "little" Betsy with Karlene getting the honors of the highest single of 102. I kept score while the three ladies bowled. Rena and I were guests again. Rena gave mother and I some homemade bread and Thursday morning we both had some. It was very, very good!

Meetings coming up the first week of March are: at 12:30 the Ladies Circle meets at Sylvia Wright's house, please bring a bag lunch with you! Then at 7 p.m., there is the town meeting at the town hall. Should be interesting. The next night March 5 at the Sunday River Fire House is a meeting of the fire department also at 7 p.m.

For the last few weeks I have been waiting to hear if I was going to get unemployment benefits from working for the census this past summer. One Saturday and the next Wednesday I was told that I would not. Then the 18th I definitely heard that I was getting benefits. Now, I have some cash in my pocket to help do my job for the fire department. It seemed funny that I at first couldn't get the benefits. What held up the whole thing was the headquarters of the census in Washington. Well, that's all behind me now. Feb. 21, I went into Bethel to get my hair cut, just to find that people had closed the shop for a month. So I went into South Paris and stopped at the first barber shop I came to. As the man cut my hair, he remembered cutting Norman Davis's father's hair when he came into town to have his car fixed. And the man did a good job. From there I went to another errand and got that ½ completed. Chief Tink had a job for me to do and by 4 p.m. that was done.

To someone out of state named Willy: everything's ok here and your place is doing ok too!

Pharmacy & Your Health
David Preble, Prim's Pharmacy
Nighttime Leg Cramps Cause Insomnia

According to a recent report, nighttime leg cramps are the fourth leading cause of insomnia (the inability to get to sleep and stay asleep). Typically, cramps in the legs during the night occur suddenly as muscular contractions that can last up to 10 minutes. The high or calf muscles tighten, followed by a random restlessness with movement of the legs. The cramping pain is commonly referred to as a "charley horse."

Those who have studied nighttime leg cramps believe the problem is due primarily to an imbalance of certain body electrolytes (sodium, potassium, magnesium, and calcium). The nerve impulses that cause muscular contraction may be altered by the imbalance of these minerals.

Leg muscle massaging and stretching may help reduce muscle tension and pain. Heat in the form of hot baths, water bottles, or heating pads may help. Elevating the legs many provide some relief. Nutritional supplements such as vitamin E have been advocated. At this time the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not ruled on the safety or efficacy of vitamin E for leg cramps. Quinine sulfate has been used for over 50 years for this condition. Nightly doses of 200 to 300 milligrams have been reported to lessen the severity and duration of cramps.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled

These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

Q. Is there a special tax benefit for senior citizens?

A. Yes, you may qualify for the credit for the elderly or the disabled. The credit is not available to you if your income is high enough to require you to report any part of your social security or tier 1 railroad retirement benefits as taxable income.

Q. How do I qualify?

A. You must be a U. S. citizen. You must be 65 years old or older by the end of the tax year. If you are less than 65, you must be retired on permanent and total disability.

Q. What form do I use to claim a credit for the elderly?

A. You must use Form 1040 and figure the credit on Schedule R, Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled, of Form 1040A and use Schedule 3.

Q. Will the IRS figure this credit for me?

A. Yes. If, after reading the qualifications, you are certain that you qualify for the credit, attach Schedule R to your Form 1040.

Write "CFE" on the dotted line next to line 42 of Form 1040. On Schedule R enter your name and social security number, check the box for your filing status and age, and fill in lines 11 and 13 of Part III (concerning figuring the credit), if applicable. Also complete Part II of Schedule R (concerning disability) if it applies to you.

Q. How much is the credit?

A. For tax year 1990, the maximum credit available is \$1,125.

Q. Does your marital status have an effect on the credit for the elderly?

A. Generally, if you are married at the end of the tax year, you and your spouse must file a joint return to claim the credit. To get more information about this credit, call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 524, Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

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Retirees may have to pay income tax on part of their social security benefits.

Some of the benefits are taxable if the modified adjusted gross income, including half of the benefits and all tax-exempt interest, exceeds:

■ \$32,000, if married and filing a joint return.

■ \$25,000, if single or married, not filing a joint return and not living with spouse at any time last year.

■ \$ - 0-, if married, not filing a joint return and living with spouse at any time during the last year.

The same rules apply to tier 1 railroad retirement benefits. If the re-

cipient repaid any social security or railroad retirement benefits last year, special rules may apply.

A Form SSA-1099 showing the total amount of social security benefits received, or Form RRB-1099 for certain railroad retirement benefits received, should be sent to each recipient by January 31.

Details on taxable social security benefits and certain tier 1 railroad retirement benefits can be found in free IRS Publication 915, Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits. It is available by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Looking for Mr. Goodbar"					M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Dive	Vietnam	
(5)	Scarecr-King		Movie: "Drums Across the River"				700 Club		Scarecr-King	
6	On the Line		Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Down H.	NBC News Special	News	Tonight	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling		Gabriel's Fire		Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Mystery!		Vietnam TV	Stress	Fields	
(11)	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State				College Basketball: N.C. at Ga. Tech			SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
13	Cur. Affair	Edition	Top Cops		Flash		Knots Landing	News	America	
(14)	Rinkside	College Basketball: Patriot League Tour.				Horse Show: Ladyard	Sports	College Basketball		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	News		Larry King Live	Gulf War: Day 43	Gulf Talk	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "The Squeeze"		Movie: "A Dry White Season"				"The Blood of Heroes"			
20G	Bruins		NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins				College Basketball			
21H	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Flowers in the Attic"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
22J	Hap. Days	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "The Terminal Man"			
23J	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
24K	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
26M	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Wired"			PGA Golf: Doral Open		
27N	Survival	Bet. Wars	World	Seas	Movie: "The Heiress"			Improv		
29P	Teen Witch		Movie: "Time Trackers"		Movie: "Action Jackson"			Movie: "Blue Steel"		
31R	"Bejewelled" Cont'd		Movie: "The Ewok Adventure"				Movie: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"			
32S	Comedy	Boss?	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun"				News	50 Years	Comedy	
34U	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Silent Rage"				News	Night Court	Undercover	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Partners"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		War	Firepower	Timewatch		Safari	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "One on One"				700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown
6	Cosby	Night Court	Story Behind the Story		Dark Shadows		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Flame Trees of Thika		Flame Trees of Thika		Fawly T.	Fawly T.
(11)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing: Frees.		SpeedWk.	Boxing: Doug DeWitt vs. Tyrone Frazier			SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas
13	High School Basketball: Class C State Championship								News	America
(14)	Rinkside	Pregame	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics					Sports	NBA Basketball	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	News		Larry King Live		Gulf War: Day 44		Gulf Talk	Sports
(18E)	Fat Man and Little Boy		Movie: "Stepfather 2"			Movie: "Spontaneous Combustion"				Lethal
20G	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal		Track and Field: Big Eight Indoor Championship							
(21H)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Clan of the Cave Bear"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22J)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "The Last Starfighter"				Movie: "Off the Minnesota Strip"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art/Trends	Focus
24K	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
26M	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	PGA Golf: Doral Open	
(27N)	Survival	Air Power	Movie: "The Borgias Stick"				Golden Rock		Gary Coleman	
(29P)	"Chances Are" Cont'd		Movie: "Loose Cannons"			Movie: "Burglar"			One Night	
31R	Movie: "The Blue Bird"		Videopolis		Movie: "Double Trouble"				"North by Northwest"	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch	News			Cinema	Comedy	
34U	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Dead or Alive"		"Last Frontier Uprising"			News	Night Court	Rousters

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "8 Million Ways to Die"					Movie: "King of the Gypsies"		
(4)	America Coast to Coast		Challenge		Wings		Survival!		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"					Mansion	Videosync.	
6	Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Carol	News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders		Movie: "Peter Gunn"				News	Big Break
10	Homecoming		Movie: "Johnny Nobody"				Temptations: Get Ready		Doctor Who	
(11)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: MEAC Championship				College Basketball: Northeast Conf. Ch.				SportsCtr.
(12)	Country Beat Cont'd	Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry	
(13)	High School Hockey: Class B		High School Hockey: Class A Championship					News	Dallas	
(14)	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Quebec Nordiques					Sports	SEC	Basketball	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	News		Larry King Live		News	Capital	Sports	
(18E)	"Worth Winning" Cont'd		Movie: "Working Girl"				Movie: "Streets"		"Witchery"	
(20G)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal				Road Race		College Basketball: Villanova at Providence			
(21H)	"Double Standard"		Movie: "L.A. Law"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	Danger: Kids at Work		
(22J)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Earthquake"				U.S. Olympic Gold: Boxing			
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports						Sports	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	Counterstrike		Movie: "Murder by Night"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Strangest Dreams	
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "The Midnight Man"				Comedy on the Road	At the Improv		
(29P)	The Karate Kid Part III		Movie: "Revenge"				One Night	Movie: "Downtown"		
(31R)	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven"			Eyore	Movie: "The Ugly Dachshund"				Knights-Round	
(32S)	Newswor.	Comedy	Movie: "Hauser's Memory"				News	USA Music	Howard Stern	
(34U)	Fortune	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers				News		Easter Seal Telethon		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Hockey	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					SportsBeat		Manager	Jesse J.	
(4)	Best of the BBC	Nature of Things		Monument for a Gorilla		Painful Reminder		Wings			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk	
6	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Expose	Real Life	Movie: "The Summer My Father Grew Up"			News	Sports		
8	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnies	Movie: "RoboCop"			Reunion			
(10)	Homecoming		Gardens of the World			James Taylor in Concert			M. Theatre		
(11)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Southern Conf. Champ.				College Basketball: American South Ch.				SportsCtr.	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Basemast'r	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'	
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Lies Before Kisses"			Personality.			
(14)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Q'final.				College Basketball: Metro Atlantic Semifinal				Sports	Basketball	
(17D)	News	Sport Sun.	News	Week in Review		News		Business	Sports		
(18E)	Sticky	Movie: "Nobody's Perfect"			Movie: "Vampire's Kiss"			Movie: "Back to Back"			
(20G)	College Basketball		Major Indoor Lacrosse: Turbos at Blazers		World Cup Skiing			Skiing	Tennis		
(21H)	Pharmacy	Milestones	Physician	Dentistry	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information	
(22J)	Movie: "Colorado Territory"		National Geographic Explorer			Earth		Beauty			
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports						Sports		
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	
(26M)	Movie: "I'm Dangerous Tonight"			Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice			
(27N)	Animals in War		Terror: Conflict		Women Who Smile		Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(29P)	Movie: "Cocoon"			Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"					WB, Blue, Bean		
(31R)	Movie: "Monkeys, Go Home!"			Album	Judy Garland	Movie: "Gigi"					
(32S)	Movie: "Captain Apache"			Run for Your Life		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
(34U)	Billy Graham Crusade		Movie: "Sparkling Cyanide"		News		Monsters		Today/FBI		

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Double Exposure"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Safari		Citizen Carter		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Madeline	Madeline	Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Hell Hath No Fury"			News		Tonight
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade		Movie: "Earth Angel"			News		Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Of Moose and Men			Peter, Paul and Mary 25th Anniversary Concert				Mother
(11)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Metro Atlantic Championship			College Basketball: Sun Belt Champ.					SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage
13	Cur. Affair	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	WIOU	News		America
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. Indiana Pacers				Golf	Sports	MSL Soccer		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	News		Larry King Live	Gulf War: Day 47	Gulf Talk		Sports	
(18E)	"Raising Arizona"		Movie: "Accidents"			Movie: "Cool Blue"		Movie: "Dog Tags"		
20G	Women's College Basketball: Big East Champ.			Women's College Basketball: Big Eight Final				Tennis: Forum		
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Silkwood"			Ullman		
(22H)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Dr. No"				Movie: "From Russia With Love"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
26M	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Prime Time Wrestling			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Air Power	Battle of Britain		Miss Marple: Rye			Hanlon		Isabel Sanford
(29P)	Police 6	Babar	Crack U.S.A.		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			Kids in Hall		Blue Steel
(31R)	Movie: "Barbi" Cont'd	Avonlea		Movie: "Torar! Torar! Torar!"						Concert
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch		News		50 Years	Comedy
34U	Jeopardy	Night Court	Movie: "Melchior"			Movie: "M.A.S.H."		Movie: "M.A.S.H."		

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club welcomed our newest member, Stuart Crocker, at the Tuesday, Feb. 19, breakfast meeting. Total club membership is now at 36. Bruce Powell, club secretary announced that our club had the highest attendance in the district (#778 from Newburyport, Mass. at the southern tip to Bethel) for several months running!

Program chairman was Mark Wigley, who gave a classification talk on himself and his career. With a wealth of past experience in maintenance and housekeeping he has been a real asset to Sunday River Ski Resort in his position with them. After graduating from Berwick High School and years in the service and then settling in California, he and his wife Gayle decided to return "home" to Maine and build a house on what was his grandparents land on the Bog Road in Gilead. Mark and Gayle and their two sons Darren and Daniel are quite settled in the community and have become active in scouting, church and school activities. It's a pleasure to have Mark in the club.

Dan Hart, vocational service chairman, made further announcements about Career Awareness Day, Wednesday, March 13. Guests included Lee Barth, Bethel; John Giluzzi, Cape Cod and Irene McGrew, Greenwood.

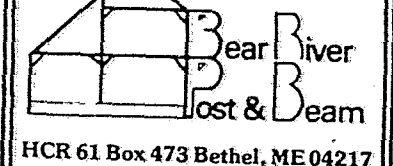
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Bethel United Methodist Women met Feb. 7 in the church dining room. Ten members and one guest were present. Vice President Ginny Keniston presided. Thank you notes read from Frances Saunders and the family of Wilma Gorman. Birthdays of the month: Sylvia Luxton, Rose Warrington, and Sylvia Clanton. Revised "Prayer Circle" and '91 programs given out.

Hope Tibbetts instructed the making of apple-head dolls, which all participated in and enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Betty Blake and Evelyn Reed, with valentine decor. Next meeting will be March 7. Hostesses: Ethel Ward and Lyndell Carter. Please bring your apple-head dolls.

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Maine Handicapped Skiing's annual Ski-a-Thon set for March 16

On Saturday, March 16, 1991, Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) will hold its sixth annual Ski-a-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The MHS Ski-a-Thon is the largest single-day fundraising event in the state of Maine; the 1990 even raised \$184,000 for MHS. Funds raised at this event enable physically challenged individuals to participate free of charge in MHS skiing program, which is held over a 10 week period at Sunday River each winter.

Approximately 450 volunteers, organized into 90 teams in eight categories, are expected to participate this year. They will each collect pledges from individual and corporate sponsors based on the number of runs they make or the number of vertical feet they ski during the one day Ski-a-Thon.

All teams and individuals are eligible for a variety of prizes.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens met Feb. 13, at the Backstage Restaurant. President Helen Saunders opened the meeting, 32 present. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. Ronald Stevens gave the prayer. A silent prayer was offered in memory of Annie Olson.

A note of resignation was received from Barbara Brown as secretary. Rudy Royer explained about the new game for making money for a bus trip and passed out decorated jars to hold change for same.

Birthdays for February are: Irene Pike, Barbara Hathaway, Mary Cornum, Helen Saunders, Ronald and Sarah Stevens an anniversary. Valentines were brought in for the nursing homes.

Helen Goodine spoke briefly on the new change in the state on medications.

Rachel McKay made, decorated and donated the lovely birthday cake. Mystery package won by John Martin.

The door prize was won by Phyllis Bancroft. Next meeting to be March 13, at the Methodist Church dining room.

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Gould extends gallery hours for Wyeth show

A collection of Jamie Wyeth's paintings will be on exhibit at Gould Academy's James B. Owen Art Gallery from Feb. 15 to March 8th.

Included will be a portrait of Monhegan Island's Cora Bates '94, who posed for four canvases over the course of a year, as well as several works from Andrew Wyeth's private collection.

The Owen Art Gallery will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET

Western Maine Management Club will meet at the Madison Motor Inn in Rumford, Monday, March 4, 1991.

Social hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with a dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The guest speakers are Arthur and Crystal Leavitt from ERA Leavitt.

The topic will be The real estate market trends.

Reservations for the meeting can be made no later than noon on Thursday, Feb. 29, by calling Brenda Faulkingham at 364-4521, Ext. 2220.

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News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education at 824-2780; payment must be received before March 22 to insure registration. For a brochure with enclosed registration form please call either SAD #44 or the Bethel Area Health Center (824-2133). The fee is \$15 for the day and a sliding fee is available. Handicapped persons planning to attend are asked to call the Bethel Area Health Center prior to registering.

The program for the conference is designed to address a diversity of women's health issues and promote a positive approach to women's health. The various workshops will offer topics covering life changes and relationships, mind-body connections, emotional and physical aspects of aging and health consumerism.

A distinguished faculty will present the conference topics. Cheryl Daggett RN, ADM is a women's health care nurse practitioner, workshop leader, consultant and holistic healer. Patricia Williams, well known in western Maine as a family physician, is now consulting in human resources and organization development. She will present a workshop entitled "Changing Our Bodies, Ourselves." This workshop is open to only the first 20 registrants. Also presenting is Lona Hardy, LCSW, MSEd, employed by the Family Institute of Maine as coordinator of the Auburn office. Lona will discuss "Women and Depression" in terms of life stages and relationships as they relate to self-concept. Finally, there will be a panel discussion entitled "Women and Life Changes." The panelists as yet are Becky Hardy MSW, LCSW, an employee of Tri-County Mental Health Services, Miriam Bergman, M.D. a family coordinator of the FMI in Augusta and Janet Stowell R.N., the coordinator of the Hospice Volunteer Program of Androscoggin Home Health Services. A fourth presenter is in the process of being invited to join the panel. Each presenter will discuss her area of expertise as it relates to the topic area and then questions from the audience will be addressed. The conference promises to be an educational and rewarding experience.

A buffet lunch will be served, catered by Skidders. The lunch break will be extended to offer complimentary health screenings, educational videos and literature and time to get together with a diverse group of

Library offers videos

The Bethel Library is a new member of the Check-Out video program for Public Libraries.

Sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Outreach Project, this program circulates 10 classic tapes a month to participating libraries in an effort to reduce cultural isolation in remote communities.

The collection emphasizes rarely shown versions of masterpieces from literature and the fine arts, from the "African Queen" and "Animal Crackers" to "War and Peace" and "Wuthering Heights."

Children's titles include "Babar," "Charlotte's Web," "Madeline," and "The Velveteen Rabbit," among others.

Most of these films are not available at local video stores or shown at movie theaters.

Although the two-day circulation of these tapes is free to Bethel Library patrons, a small donation to help defray postage is encouraged.

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is pleased to have sponsored the Legislative Coffee and Breakfast on Monday, Feb. 25. The Chamber Legislative Committee, chaired by Leon Parveau is very interested in promoting our members' interest to our legislative delegation.

Please contact us if you have strong opinions or feelings on any pending legislation.

The next few weeks will see many, many Canadian folks coming into the area. Please welcome them heartily as we really value the three or four con-

IRS and Maine tax bureau help military families

Preparing for combat doesn't give service men and women involved in Operation Desert Storm much time to think about taxes.

The IRS and Maine Bureau of Taxation have come up with a way to make tax season a little less taxing for those military personnel and their families.

On Saturday, March 2, 1991, Desert Storm families will be able to bring their tax packages, W-2 and 1099 forms, powers of attorney for absent taxpayers, and other 1990 tax records to two locations in Maine and get help preparing their returns.

IRS and Maine Bureau of Taxation employees will be on hand to answer tax questions, supply forms, and help prepare returns.

Desert Storm taxpayers and activated reservists expecting refunds can file their federal tax returns electronically at no charge through the IRS and receive their refunds in three weeks or less.

Tax help will be available at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Building 27. For more information on this location, call the Family Support Center at 921-2227.

In Bangor, tax help will be available at the Bangor Air National Guard Base from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Building 425. For more information on this location, call 980-7532 Monday through Friday.

Maine Operation Desert Storm families and spouses can also call 1-800-TAX-1040, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, for federal income tax information. Maine income tax questions can be answered by calling 1-800-452-1983 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

secutive weeks of business they bring! Executive Director, Robin Zinchuk, will be attending the winter session of the Maine Association of Chamber Executives on Thursday and Friday, which is held in Augusta. This is a great time to find out what other chambers are doing all around the state.

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Thursday, Feb. 28: Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association monthly meeting at Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Speaker will be Frank Perham.

Friday, Mar. 1: World Day of the Nazarene, 2-3 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Mar. 2: Ham supper, Rumford Point Church, 6-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 3: 8th Annual Blind Ski Day, Sunday River Ski Resort, 9:30-3 p.m. For more information call 539-2924 or 824-3018.

United Maine Craftsmen will sponsor a seminar on Wholesaling from 1-4 p.m. at Coastline Inn, Augusta. The seminar will be conducted by Wendy Newmeyer and the public is invited to attend.

Monday, Mar. 4: Bethel Farmer's Market annual meeting, Telstar High School, 3:30 p.m.

Western Maine Management Club, Madison Motor Inn, Rumford. Social hour, 5:30; dinner, 6:30-7:30.

Thursday, Mar. 7: Bethel Historical Society meeting, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Citizens for Non-Violence will present a program featuring Veterans for Peace and the Military Families Support Network, Second Congregational Church, Main Street, Norway, 7 p.m. Purpose: to understand how to both support the troops and work for peace. Contact person: Gregory Shattenberg, 674-3221.

Friday, Mar. 8: LA Arts presents the Cajun music of Beausoleil, Lewiston Junior High School, Lewiston, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at Lewiston and Auburn Shop 'n Save supermarkets or at LA Arts, 38 Oak St., Lewiston or call 782-7228.

Saturday, Mar. 9: Baked Ham Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, 5-6 p.m. Adults, \$4.50; under 12, \$2.

Sunday, Mar. 10: Portland Concert Association presents the Prince Street Players in "The Emperor's New Clothes," Portland City Hall Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Call 772-8630.

Monday, Mar. 11: Sounds of New Orleans, presented by Rumford Community Concert Association, Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 13: Career Awareness Day, Telstar Regional High School, for freshmen students from Telstar, Buckfield, Dirigo and Mountain Valley High Schools.

Thursday, Mar. 14: Bethel Area Health Center annual meeting and dinner, American Legion Hall, Bethel. Social hour, 5:30; dinner at 6 and meeting at 7 p.m. Adults, \$5, under 12, \$2.50.

Saturday, Mar. 16: Maine Handicapped Skiing will hold its sixth annual fund raising Ski-a-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday, Mar. 23: Women's Health Conference, Bethel Area Health Center, sponsored by the Center and SAD #44 Adult Education, 824-2780, prior to March 22.

LA Arts presents Hansel and Gretel with the Bennington Marionettes, High Street Congregational Church, Auburn, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets: 782-7220.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 892-4841.

Bethel Library: hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond Tel. 665-2506. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2960.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 5-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse - past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, #730 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #87, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour-6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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EAGLE SCOUT RICHARD CORLISS

Richard A. Corliss of West Bethel received his Eagle Scout award Jan. 21. This is the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

The son of Warren and Jane Corliss, Rick received this award at his Eagle Court of Honor, in Gloucester, Mass. The award was presented by the North Shore District Executive, Bruce Jewett. He also received a Legislative Resolve by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts presented by State Representative Bruce Tarr. Rev. Norman Rust, former pastor of the West Bethel Union Church, gave the invocation at the ceremonies. Rust is a friend of the Corliss family.

Rick has been in Boy Scouting as a member of Troop 56 since 1983. While a scout he has earned 29 merit badges and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. In addition, he has also served in the troop as troop musician, assistant patrol leader, and junior assistant scoutmaster. He has also served as a counselor at summer camp for

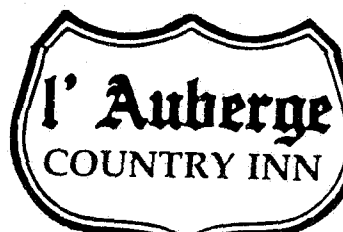
two of the six years going there.

Rick's Eagle project consisted of planning and organizing the trail blazing of five major trails in Dogtown Common in Gloucester. Rick's Scoutmaster, Mr. Bradley Peterson, has been a great help to him in Rick's eight years of scouting.

Raised in Gloucester, Mass. Rick attended the Riverdale United Methodist Church. Rick graduated

from the North Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School, Beverly, Mass. in June of 1990, majoring in computer electronics. He has also taken a course in computer Science at the University of Massachusetts, where he further improved his computer programming and repair skills. Rick is currently employed at Ta-Ka-Radi, the local game company owned by Jeff and Pattie Parsons.

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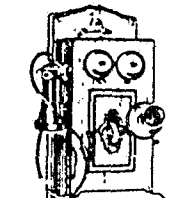
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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Feb. 6, at the home of Betty Blake with 14 present. New officers for 1991 are Peg Wheeler, president; and Barbara Mahler, vice president. Secret Sister names were drawn and dues paid. The monthly meetings and programs for the year were planned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting is Feb. 27 at the Methodist Church, with Muriel Butters and Wilma Gorman as co-hostesses. The program is a brown bag auction.

LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias #54 had its installation of officers on Feb. 20, at the lodge meeting room at Community Hall in Hanover.

Representing the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maine as installing officers were: Edward Glover, Grand Chancellor; Charles Burnham, Grand Prelate; Clayton Davis, Grand Master at Arms; and Stanley Sargent, Grand Secretary.

Officers at Oxford Bear Lodge for 1991 are: Craig Turner, Chancellor; Edward Glover, Vice Chancellor; John Martin, Prelate; Kenneth Wilson, Master of Works; Clem Worcester, Secretary; Spencer Couture, Financial Secretary; Claude White, Treasurer; Earl (Gee) Hutchinson, Master at Arms; Robert Hutchins, Inner Guard; and Norman White, Outer Guard. The retiring chancellor commander was Kenneth Wilson who was praised for his excellent work during the past year.

Following the installation ceremonies there was a social gathering with a lunch and cribbage games.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

A paralegal from Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in Rumford on: Thursday, March 14, 1991 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Rumford Public Library, Rumford Avenue, Rumford. By appointment only. Anyone who would like to make an appointment to see an attorney on that date, is asked to call Pine Tree Legal Assistance at 784-1558.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance is a legal services program serving low-income people who meet income eligibility criteria. It focuses on housing problems, including eviction; problems with public benefits, such as AFDC or General Assistance; as well as utility shut-off matters, special education problems and unemployment problems.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in Rumford once each month, to serve low-income people in Oxford County.

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Matron of Honor was Cathy A. Hoy, sister of the bride; Bridesmaids were Sharon Littlefield, sister of the bride

and Toni Murphy. Flower girl was Jessica Morse, daughter of the bride.

Best man was Steve McFadden; Ushers were Dick Gallant and Richard Littlefield, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Scott Morse, son of the bride.

The groom is employed by New Brunswick Department of Transportation. The couple reside in Oak Hill, N.B.